

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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AND THE SMOKE GOES UP THE CHIMNEY

The school board requisition for the Town of Strathmore has been increased more than twenty percent over that of last year, and on this basis it could be appealed. Members of the Town Council found this at Tuesday night's meeting, but decide not to do so.

We're rather sorry they didn't do so, really, if only as a matter of principle. Little would be accomplished, in all likelihood, by the appeal, but it might serve an excellent purpose if it reminded school board trustees that there are taxpayers on the end of the requisition who found it hard to raise last year's levy, and who will find it harder still to raise this year's. And it would also serve a worthwhile purpose if it made the taxpayers themselves a tiny more aware of what is going on.

In truth, we feel the taxpayers can hardly be blamed if they are not fully in the picture as to what is going on in the school division. There may be every prerogative for them to keep in touch, but it certainly does not mean to be made easy for them.

For instance, other units in the area spending money—the Town, the Municipality and the Irrigation District—publish a financial statement at the end of the year showing what has happened. So does the School Board. But there is this difference. Everyone paying into the other organizations is provided with a copy of the statement. We don't know what you have to do to get a copy of the school board's statement, but we know that not every taxpayer gets one. In practise, it seems very few get them. Probably a request to the secretary would provide one, and that may be easy enough, but it tends to establish the receiving of the statement as a privilege, where every other group extends it as a right.

People should know, too, what is happening in the school divisions. Our school trustees, we know very well, have no sinecure, and probably they are doing their very best against great difficulties. But if people were more aware of it, there wouldn't be so much criticism.

The school division is far and away the greatest money-spending unit in the area. Their budget this year is for over a quarter of a million dollars. Every other group in the area is dwarfed by comparison, yet people know quite well what is happening in the lesser groups, and have little indication what transpires in the greater unit.

There is an old saw in business running "You pays your money, and you

takes your choice", but as far as the taxpayer is concerned, it seems to run "You pays your money—period."

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ONE SECOND TO ETERNITY

This letter which first appeared anonymously in an Omaha paper and which attracted wide attention is now revealed to be the work of Chester Beltz of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who was the fireman aboard a speeding Union Pacific train that came close to striking an automobile at a crossing.

"I don't know who you are, it's true, but I do know you were scared to death Sunday evening about 9 o'clock when you drove your car across the tracks directly in front of a speeding passenger train. It was so close that I, in the cab, could see the young girl (your sweetheart I presume) throw her hands up in front of her face and cringe up against you in stark horror. If I were that young girl I would pull away from you fast. You don't show any good sense, son. You probably say you love her. I wonder. Those we love we try to protect. But not you.

"Wouldn't that have been a nice present to hand her mother—a broken and battered body? And how do you think that we in the cab of the engine would feel. We are human beings, too. We have young ones at home waiting for us to return. We, too could have been killed.

"You and your girl were one second from eternity, Sunday, son.

"I hope you will read this and know it means you, and that the girl will too. Next time you go driving around, stop and look. We don't want to hit you, but we are helpless as we cannot swerve away from our given rail."

"If I were you, son, and you, too, sis, I'd thank God for that split second He granted you Sunday evening."

"I said a prayer to all when I realized you were going across. Perhaps that's what saved us all."

"Now think it over both of you. And I'll bet you are both still shaking in your shoes. And please, for heaven's sake, don't try it again."

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CLEAN-UP WEEK IN STRATHMORE

Next week is to be Clean-Up Week in Strathmore, it was decided at the Council meeting on Tuesday evening, and there is ample scope for the citizens to get behind the Town's campaign to beautify things.

The long cold spell and the late spring have added materially to the size of the ash piles and the rubbish heaps, and have kept many householders from cleaning up long before this. Gardens have had longer to get unkempt, and dogs and children have had more chance to scatter bones and rubbish about.

So if the Town is going to "go to town" there are lots of ways that the rest of us may help. If cleanliness is next to Godliness, we might all get a little closer next week.

In Others' Words

Second Growth

—Roselle M. Montgomery

"Now all the great Victorians are dead
And better so" a youthful critic said.
"Although they were esteemed in their own day
They did not write or paint the modern way.
They overshadowed us—we could not grow:
But the old are all gone, and better so!"
That day I passed a place I once had known,
A wood where giant forest trees had grown.

Brave trees that reared their feathered helmets high,
That knew the secrets of the earth and sky;
Trees that discreet to tell the mysteries
The roots and summits knew, to every breeze;
Trees I had often sought in reverence
, The giants now are felled: where they once stood
Young saplings smartly strive to be a wood!

There's No Freight on What's Here

When it comes to freight rates, why should the question of freight rates govern Alberta's oil prices? Alberta is now producing enough crude to supply the three Western provinces. Freight rates from Vancouver, Montana or the head of the Great Lakes should not be the ruling factor in establishing gasoline prices in Alberta. We are like the Scotsman on prohibition. We are open to conviction but defy anyone to convince us that gasoline should be sold cheaper in Toronto than in Edmonton.

—Camrose Canadian

Where Sympathy Is Needed

If you have any sympathy going and other administration costs and a begginer, divert it to the unfortunate school trustees who are faced with paying higher salaries

—Camrose Canadian

"My other piece of advice, Copperfield," said Mr. Micawber, "is this: Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen, nineteen six, result misery. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pounds, ought and six, result misery. The blossom is blighted, the leaf is withered, the God of day goes down upon the dreary scene, and—and, in short, you are forever floored. As I am"—Mr. Micawber's Advice from "David Copperfield"

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COMING EVENTS

Regular clinics for infant and preschool children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore, the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carseland the second Friday in each month. Standard the third Thursday in each month. Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion will hold a Mother's Day Tea in the Dining Room of the Memorial Hall on Saturday, May 8, commencing at 3 p.m. A Home Cooking and Novelty Table will be added attractions. Keep this date clear and bring your friends.

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UNDER THE STREETLAMP

Stranger—"What are they moving the church and the schoolhouse for?"

Native—"I'll tell you. I'm Mayor of this here diggin' an' I'm for law enforcement pure & simple. We've got an ordinance what says they hain't to be no saloons within 300 feet of the church building or schoolhouse, an' so we're movin' the church an' the school."

Advice from Butch Bonitz this week is to the effect that a pretty girl is like a melody—if she isn't a melody.

Jack Colpoys and Gladys Hutchings were talking about letter writing.

"Ain't," said Jack, "you women can never write a letter without a postscript?"

"Oh, yes, we can," replied Gladys, "I'll write one to you and let you see?"

A few days later Jack received the letter from her, and at the end was written: "P.S.—What did I tell you?"

Song Title—Put That Juke Box Down, Mother, You Know You Can't Carry a Tune.

Jerome Hanson: "You know, when we were on our way home, a C.W.A.C. fell overboard, and a shark came up and hooked her over, and went away."

Myron Hanson: "He never touched her!"

Jerome: "No, he was a man-eating shark."

Francis Gray figures that two weeks on the sands and fifty on the rocks is what her vacation is going to add up to this year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ALBERTA FISHING

The Editor:

Sur:

I read with interest where over 200 permits were issued for commercial fishing at Brooks, Alberta, and I have often hoped to see some action taken on the same order developed near Strathmore.

Water could be spilled from the Western Irrigation canal near the C.F.C.N. radio tower. This would provide fresh clean water in Eagle Lake. Another small overflow could be cut just west of Eagle Hill to connect with Nakama Lake. As far as I do not believe it would be any greater or expensive engineering feat to connect all three of these lakes, provide fresh water at the upper end to flow through them and drain back into the irrigation canal.

If fresh water were turned in and an outlet provided for the stagnant water to drain out and fish such as pike, whitefish and possibly perch used to stock the lakes, in a few years it would provide a means of making pleasant week ends in summer and perhaps profitable in industry for a few in winter.

There are perhaps a few drawbacks. Care would have to be taken, not to raise the water level to endanger the C.P.R. tracks. It might raise the water enough to cover some adjoining areas, but this could be regulated and silled in when water is not needed for irrigation. It would require the co-operation of the Provincial Government, the C.P.R., the Western Irrigation District and municipality and community cooperation. No need increase taxation in any way, and would I think be well worth looking into. We who pay our \$2.25 for angling permits every year have a right to expect something like this provided. I would like to see the Calgary Fish and Game Association look this project over. Possibly Ducks Unlimited would also be interested.

Yours truly,
Interested.

Farm News

Produced by the Alberta Department of Agriculture

WORLD WHEAT AGREEMENT

There are some misconceptions in

farmers' minds about the world

wheat agreement. This agreement is

to go into effect in 1948-49 crop

year, providing the governments of

such of the exporting countries

accept same by July 1, 1948. The

purpose of the agreement is to as-

sure supplies of wheat to importing

countries and to assure markets to

exporting countries at equitable

and stable prices. While there is

now a surplus of wheat, there may be a serious surplus a few

years hence. The common interests

of both exporting and import-

ing countries require that wheat

prices should not go too high or

too low.

The agreement is not a compul-

sory one to opponents would lead

people to believe. The main feature

is that export sales totaling 500

million bushels are guaranteed to

Australia, Canada and the United

States on the basis of 85 million

bushels, 230 million bushels and 185

million bushels, respectively, on a

price range as follows:

	Minimum	Maximum
1948-49	\$ 1.50	2.00
1949-50	1.40	2.00
1950-51	1.30	2.00
1951-52	1.20	2.00
1952-53	1.10	2.00

These prices are based on Cana-

dian currency per bushel at the

parity for the Canadian dollar.

"Auntie, were you ever proposed

to?"

"Once dear, a gentleman asked

me to marry him over the tele-

phone, but he had the wrong num-

ber."

uary 1, 1948, for No. 1 norther in store Fort William-Port Arthur.

Under the terms of the agree-
ment, wheat will be supplied to
importing nations under the es-
tablished schedule and within the
price range as given above. There
is considerable freedom of sale be-
tween the ceiling and floor prices.
If an importing country demands
its quota from any exporting coun-
try, the latter may sell its surplus
at the floor price.

As importation of surplus is re-
quired, importers will be supplied to
requirements as outlined by the agree-
ment, supplies in excess thereof
can be sold anywhere.

The agreement is calculated to
increase the demand for wheat
throughout the world and to prevent
importing nations going into the
uneconomic production of wheat
by encouraging imports. It will
also prevent disastrous price
drosses such as occurred in the early
1930s, and will give producers in
exporting countries an assurance of
a substantial market.

There is nothing in the agreement
which interferes with the British-
Canadian wheat agreement. These
two countries can go ahead and
determine a price for wheat for the
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—The Budget

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FEED OR DISASTER

(Lethbridge Experimental Station) The newspaper reports that one man shot his cattle because he didn't have feed for them and a woman shot herself because she didn't have feed for her. Either treatment is pretty drastic and very final but not very sensible. There is a better solution followed by people who use their heads in winter.

Hay in the stack is better than money in the bank when we strike winters like the last two. Cattle can eat hay and if it's on the farm or much the same price, it usually can be bought together. Money in the bank may buy feed, but when roads are impassable that may not be much good.

For safety, in the western more favored part of this province, cattle and sheep breeders would plan to have feed for two years on hand each fall. In the drier eastern area, they would plan to have feed on hand for three years. Then when

abnormal years of drought or hard winters occur the reserves may be reduced but there will be time to build them up again or reduce live-stock holdings at desirable seasons of the year. This was the recommendation of a recent conference of dominion and provincial agricultural departments after a careful study of experiences over a long period of years. Many progressive producers are following this practice and they are the men who don't get into difficulties and don't make news.

A little planning is required and strength of will to make feed when it is available. Advice on the most desirable feed to grow in the different districts can be had from your district agriculturist or the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge.

Plan now to build up your feed reserves this year. Moisture prospects are good.

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ALBERTA MOTOR Association

For Women Only

Now that spring has finally arrived, (we think) women are getting garden conscious again. Here are a few more pointers that may prove of use to you.

GARDEN NOTES:—Times for sowing the different kinds of vegetables are most important in successful gardening. In the group of vegetables to be seeded first are parsnips, onions and parsley. In the second group, this should be done as soon as the frost is out of the top soil layer. Parsley and parsnips are slow in germinating. In addition to a slow seasonal development, All three vegetables must be protected from frost damage. Turnips, Peas, radish, lettuce, spinach, early carrots, early beets and early cabbage form the second group to be sown. All require a cool soil and cool weather to produce highly flavored and healthy vegetables. Early carrots and turnips also second seeding of peas, carrots and beets form the third group. The main crop of carrots, sweet corn and a third seeding of early peas, carrots and beets are planted as a fourth group. The fifth group is made up of tomatoes, cucumbers, sun beans, pumpkins, marrow and squash. And finally the sixth or specialized group consists of the transplanting vegetables.

Transplanting Hints:—There will be little difficulty in transplanting if the following points are observed: 1. Keep roots from being exposed to the air. Protect the roots from air and sun, keep them moist before, during and after the transplanting and make sure the soil is pressed firmly around the roots before removal will allow a bit of earth to come with the roots. An air will prevent damage to the tiny hair-like feeding roots, which are essential if the plant is to survive. Plenty of water during transplanting will help to keep the plant in the roots from drying out in the air and offset evaporation and wilting. A little chemical fertilizer spread close to, but not actually touching the roots will also help to stimulate growth. In the case of small plants, it is a good idea to protect them from hot sun for a day or two.

Grow Fast for Tenderness:—The only secret of tender vegetables is quick, unchecked growth. This means planting at the proper time, and harvesting when just right. To do this, start the seeds early along with plenty of cultivation, some fertilizer and watering when necessary and if possible. It is also a good plan to spread sowing out over at least several weeks so that plants will come along continuously. Another tip is to plant several different types—an early maturing sort, a medium and a late

RECIPES

Meat Patties with Tomato Sauce—1 lb. ground raw beef; ½ lb. ground beef liver; 1 small onion; 2 teaspoons salt; ½ teaspoon pepper; 2 cups mashed potatoes; 1 egg yolk; 2 tablespoons fat; 2 cans canned tomatoes. Mix meat, onions, liver along with plenty of cultivation, some fertilizer and watering when necessary and if possible. It is also a good plan to spread sowing out over at least several weeks so that plants will come along continuously. Another tip is to plant several different types—an early maturing sort, a medium and a late

Quick Meat Pie with Biscuit Rings—2 cups cooked minced beef 1 teaspoon flour 1 onion sliced 3 tablespoons mild-flavored fat 1 lb. eggs, mixed, diced, cooked potatoes and carrots 1 teaspoon spicy meat sauce Half a teaspoon salt Pepper 1 cup water or vegetable stock Mix meat with flour and brown with onion in hot fat. Pour over eggs covered with partially baked biscuit rings (top side down). Finish baking in a hot oven 400 degrees F., for 12 to 15 minutes.

Tea Biscuit Rings: Roll out biscuit dough to a thickness of one-half inch. Cut with a doughnut cutter. Bake for 8 minutes in a hot oven 400 degrees F., then use as directed above.

Care of Chicks
Chilling is a frequent cause of death among baby chicks. So that chicks are comfortable right from the start, it is important that the brooder stove be lit and kept going for about 3 days before the chicks are moved. This drives off the cold and dampness, warms the building and also serves to check the brooder stove.

The brooder house should be large enough to provide one square foot of floor space for every two chicks. A reasonably large floor space makes it possible for the chicks to move away from and return to the source of heat as they wish. The corners of the pen where chicks are kept should be rounded off to prevent the chicks from crowding into them and suffocating.

BUY GRADED SEED AND REDUCE WEEDS

One of the simplest ways of reducing weeds on the farm is to sow weed seeds. Weeds increase cost of production and cause lower crop yields. In some cases they even destroy the soil and render it worthless until it has been thoroughly cleared of the weeds and has been built up again.

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Potatoes are very scarce in British Columbia, and Vancouver anticipates a potato famine unless imports from the United States are permitted.

C. H. McKinnon, of Dalemead, president of the Western Stock Growers' Association, has stated that an appeal has been made by that organization to Prime Minister King urging the removal of the embargo on the export of Canadian commercial cattle to the United States.

The Alberta Federation of Agriculture's tax committee has begun the work of simplifying farmers' income tax forms. The committee will confer with tax experts and farmers prior to making recommendations to the Canadian Federation of Agriculture about a simplified tax questionnaire.

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Farmer's Column

R. J. Milligan, District Agriculturist

I think we can all learn something about one of our stable vegetable crops, the lowly potato. What would a meal be without potatoes in some form?

Potatoes are a profitable crop. Unfortunately, very few people have proper storage facilities, and therefore must market their potatoes before they are ripe. This is the lowest ebb. Many farmers do not grade their produce, thus lowering the price. As to cash returns, more profit can be expected from one acre of potatoes than from any other one acre of produce on Cathablin and Canus.

Potatoes in Alberta fall into three main divisions, namely, early, mid-season and late. Some varieties in these divisions are the Warba and Carter's Early Favorite. The mid-season kinds are Bliss, Triumph, Early Ohio and Cobbler. Of the late varieties the West MacGregor and Netted Gem are the most popular. Other varieties showing promise are Cathablin and Canus.

The eating quality of all new varieties is tested with the Irish Cobbler. Gems are really good. You can come to buy your potatoes. The market demands potatoes that are easy to peel and have shallow eyes. Therefore the Netted Gem gains in popularity. However, it is a very poor-flavored potato.

No potatoes are grown prominently except by greenhouse or by tubers. They are commonly grown from tubers grown the year before. In other words, they resemble a geranium slip or other vegetative growth, with this specific difference — the tuber goes through a period of dormancy, thus permitting storage.

The soil should be prepared the year before — even on irrigated land. In the latter case, a crop of Sweet

Clover that has been fertilized should be plowed down as a green manure crop.

Potatoes respond very quickly to enriched land. A top dressing of five to ten tons per acre of well-rotted manure should be spread in the fall and worked in. Now you are ready to seed your potatoes. If you have a seedbed, when did you get your seed? Is it from a commercial or Certified seed stock? It should be, because you cannot afford to have infected seed tell you to destroy your crop. Assuming that you have a seedbed, have you treated it with Semesan? But after cutting to control Rhizoctonia, I suspect that you are now beginning to think that growing potatoes is not as easy as you first thought.

Now are you ready to seed your potatoes? How far apart do you place your drills and how far apart in the drill should you plant? Authorities suggest that where irrigation is present, to seed 30 to 40 inches apart and 12 inches apart in the drill. This allows the plants to grow and spread and the plants in the drill tends to produce a more uniform size — about eight ounces potatoes. In dry land, widen your drills and drill spacing to fit moisture conditions and soil type. Most of the soil surrounding Strathmore is composed of a natural shape and the texture is wonderful. The ready acceptance by the Calgary market of our graded product verifies this statement.

Do not irrigate too heavily. Standing water is conducive to the growth of blight, especially late potato disease. However, irrigation often prevents the potatoes from setting if they have set and are irrigated, many knobby potatoes result. The same thing occurs after a rainfall. Cultivate after each rainfall. Do not irrigate to kill your potato plant at least five inches deep. Be sure that you use one of the D.D.T. dusts or spray to keep the Potato Beetle under control.

Your seed should be selected at digging time. Select those tubers that have the largest number of average potatoes. In this way you will get seed from high-producing stock. Store your seed in a sterilized root cellar at a temperature of 40 degrees F. Use new bags to cover your seed. Use a form of sulphide to sterilize the cellar, sacks, digging tools and other equipment. It will pay because Bacterial Ring Rot can bring disaster to all growers, even those in town, by destroying their potato crops. When selling potatoes, grade them and sell a graded product. The refuse can be fed to livestock.

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CLUNY NOTES

The students of the dormitory held a bridge party Friday night followed by a dance. The students were very capable hosts and hostesses, and the local orchestra, consisting of the two Konschuk boys, with Mr. Bettom on the electric guitar and Dorothy Gordon, piano, are indeed to be congratulated on their playing.

Among visitors to Calgary for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden, Mrs. Gerard Bowden, Mrs. Jules Gourdin, Mrs. M. Rougeau, Mrs. Julian Nobert and Albert and Mr. G. W. Beattie.

It was being reported that a ferry will likely be put in, at least temporarily, where the bridge across the Bow went out.

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Ash-piles, refuse heaps, litter, weeds, packing cases, empty bottles and numerous other articles constitute an eyesore in large numbers, and the Town Council is endeavoring to clean up these matters where possible. Co-operation from every citizen is requested, and will certainly be appreciated.

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Human Interest Stories

Have you ever stood in a railway station long before your train is due and like magnetic attraction? You've kept travelling towards that slow moving station clock? The darn thing never seems to move along.

Last summer after attending a Legion convention in Minneapolis, I was waiting in the station for the Toronto train. The temperature was 96 and the humidity about million.

I was standing at the canteen rail sipping a short beer. Alongside were two American G.I.'s. The conversation went like this:

G.I.No.1. "What's the papers where them lousy Russians is getting ready for trouble again?"

G.I.No.2. "Sure did, chum."

G.I.No.1. "Well, if you ast me it's high time we went over there and blasted them to pieces with our atomic bomb, before they starts any trouble."

G.I.No.2. "Thass O.K. with me any time."

G.I.No.1. "Boy, I'd sure love to have one of them dead. Russkies dead in my sight right now."

What makes people tick?

What makes people want to know the decisions out of their fellowmen? To have a feeling of hatred for people I am sure they never saw or came in contact with.

Who engineers all this race hatred? It's beyond me and I am sure it is beyond many, many an honest-to-goodness citizen.

I'm no lover of the Russian form of government, neither am I a hater of my fellow men. After five years of war I am certain through my contacts across Canada that the veterans do not wish to go through

another such form of misery. I also have a feeling that our opposite numbers in Russian life have no desire to leave their homes and be carried and killed.

How then can the little man on the street avert it?

I wish I knew the answer. All I can say is that the men who command us to be in the tents of government, to be a member with a rifle & tin of mucky beef, a canteen of water, put them all together in a swarthy compound and tell them to fight it out.

I think we would have the Czech armistice on record!

Research on Practical Education

The Canadian Research Committee on Practical Education is making a study of practical education for girls and boys of high school age. As a part of the study the Committee is interested in practical education for rural young people. The committee includes representative of the Canadian Federation of Home and School.

As a part of the study a questionnaire has been prepared to get viewpoints of leaders in rural communities on the best type of education for farm boys and girls. A mailing list has been obtained through cooperation with the National Farm Radio Forums and the Federation of Agriculture. Examination of this mailing list made A. G. McColl, Research Director, feel that Alberta was not adequately represented. Mr. McColl wants additional names—names of men and women who would have ideas on this matter and who would be willing to take a little time to fill out a questionnaire carefully.

EVERY LOCAL SHOULD STUDY THIS REQUEST—THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OR MEMBERS TO CONTACT MR. A. G. MCCOLL, RESEARCH DIRECTOR, 206 HURON STREET, TORONTO, 5, ONTARIO. Every local has, or should have, definite ideas on school curricula. Rural areas—"leaders of your organization in villages and agricultural areas" are asked to contact A. G. McColl for the questionnaire and fill it out, giving the ideas of the leaders of committees.



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Local News Items

Rev. A. A. Hamilton and Bill Julian attended the meeting of Prebistry in Calgary Tuesday.

Mrs. Folk is enjoying several days visit in Calgary during the week.

Mr. Ed Hamilton was a weekend visitor to Wistashwini, Alberta. Ed seems to be dogged by misfortune, for he was caught on the return trip again, by the washed out roads and railways.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin took a number of the local High School Students to see the Ice Cycles entertainment in Calgary Friday last. Every one was delighted with the very beautiful entertainment given.

Appendicitis has been running riot in the Harvey family recently, necessitating three operations within a week. Margaret and Ross Harvey, of Red Deer both underwent emergencies, and Dale Harvey of Strathmore had appendicitis on his wife last Friday. He was in hospital for three days only however, and is now home again, feeling very fit. Margaret and Ross are children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey.

Mrs. John Buchner was despatching to Lawrence Mackie a few days ago about hours of work. Seems she's got it figured out where she puts in a 48 hour day, and it certainly sounded interesting.

Strathmore's Boy Scouts held their first meeting of the season out-doors last Friday. While it wasn't by any means dry, the boys had a lot of fun nevertheless, winding up with a campfire and singing.

Members of the Sr. Young People's met in Miss Hutchinson's rooms on Sunday evening, when plans were laid for the Thursday evening meeting when the Rev. Mr. Morris would speak on young people's work. Miss Frances Gray and Miss Hazel Lohman were hostesses.

Miss Lois Seigensen of Vulcan was visiting with Miss Dolly Saunders on Monday. The pair have been friends since they were knee-high.

Mrs. Kennedy was hostess Thursday last at a very happy afternoon Tea, when she invited a number of ladies to enjoy a social hour together.

Miss Elva Robinson spent the weekend in Calgary with her friend Mrs. Melvin Cotterill (nee Iris MacLeod).

Mrs. Ejnar Petersen, formerly Ruby Garriott, together with her three small sons, have moved to Mannville, Alberta, where they have been successful in obtaining a house. Ejnar has been employed as a driver for the Canadian Forest Service, and it is only at this time that they have been able to unite the family group.

Mrs. E. W. E. Whiteside of Calgary left only a month ago for a vacation in the Yukon. Her friend Lois Latomer is in Halifax. Mrs. Latomer who had been visiting her daughter and Mrs. Whiteside will make the return trip together, visiting the way on with friends in Toronto, Winnipeg and points in Manitoba.

Mrs. T. E. Wright has as guests for a few days her sister, Mrs. Fraser, and Mrs. Proctor of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Tighem, Miss Gerry and Mr. Frank Van Tighem came down from Calgary to see the Play "Junior Miss."

Frank Van Tighem was the lucky winner of the Grocery Hamper at Tuesday nights Dramatic entertainment.

Following the Play Tuesday evening the girls of Grade X assisted by Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Elmer Gray and Mrs. Stan Koren served much enjoyed refreshments to the cast and Teachers of the School.

Mrs. Folk is extending her visit to Carmarazay and Lethbridge before returning home.

More students returning from the U. of A. are Ray Bowler, Bill Julian and Miss Lazelle Sander.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thurston are remaining in Calgary, for the next few months.

Mr. Bernard Burand drove out from Calgary to spend a weekend evening visiting with Mr. Chuck MacLean. Bernie was a very useful member of the supply staff in connection with last summer's Boy Scout camp.

Mrs. Constance Biddulph of Salisbury, England, who has been the guest of Mayor and Mrs. G. Patrick for the past two weeks, left for the Peace River country Friday. Miss Biddulph was an ambulance driver in England during the war. She has been here this summer giving volunteer assistance to the travelling Sunday School of the Anglican Church in the far north. She operates what is known as one of the Miss Hazel Vans. Also one of the Miss Hazel Vans, M.B.E., founded this work many years ago and the money for operating it is collected by her in England through the free-will giving of interested people.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alex Blackley (nee Barbara Whiteside) have adopted a baby boy, Donny Lee.

Mrs. Edwards of Armstrong, British Columbia, is visiting with her daughter and family in Strathmore for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. A. Henderson drove in to Calgary on Tuesday to pay the doctor another visit. Mr. Henderson had his finger broken again, and reset, with indications of a more successful job this time.

After receiving his Bachelor of Divinity degree at the Coast, the Rev. D. A. Ford returned home on Friday last.

For the next two weeks Miss Biddulph will have charge of the Sunday School by Post at Fairview and then will pick up her van in Peace River and start her work in the isolated areas north of there. Accompanying with her will be Miss Fan Fox of Barbadoes, West Indies. Miss Biddulph made many friends in her short visit here and all wish her the best of success in the worthwhile work she is doing.

Attending the meeting of the Calgary Presbytery on Tuesday were the Rev. A. A. Hamilton, Mr. Duncan McMurray, and Mr. Bill Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkie and family are planning to leave for Loyminster in the near future.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisacre last Friday when a number of friends gathered at their home to celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Ted Hartell has returned from hospital recently, feeling quite a bit better.

Walt Boissevain, who returned from university recently, has been busy setting up machinery for Louie LaPine for the last few days.

Mr. Harry Freeman received a shipment of bees on Wednesday, amounting to 120,000 bees. He'll be using twelve hives to cover the lot.

It seems that someone inspired after the new Ford offspring one day lately and the Rev. Ford said that the young'un was well and sassy and boss in the household. He followed him around, following that one would suppose that a minister's child would be brought up according to all the best books on child psychology, to which the reverend said, "Yes, but you see, he didn't read the books."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman are celebrating the birth of baby son on Wednesday morning in Calgary.

More recruits joined the local reserve army troop at the drill on Tuesday evening.

CLUNY NOTES

By Mrs. G.W.B.

No doubt both parents and pupils are rejoicing that J. P. Reiley is able to get through with the school van again. The children have had to stay in town or miss school for the greatest part of the past three months.

Mrs. Arkle had a number of her friends come to tea Thursday, April 29th to help celebrate her birthday. Every one reports a very pleasant afternoon. We wish her many happy birthday.

Alan Nobes who has been attending University in Montreal, returned home recently. After a short holiday at home he will return for graduation. Alan will stay in Montreal where he is taking an engineering position.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Goldsmith to our midst again. Mrs. Goldsmith spent the winter in California.

The W. A. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Ronald Clark Thursday afternoon. On account of road conditions, this was the first meeting since February 3rd. All the members were present. Scripture reading was by Mrs. F. G. Anderson. After the business meeting Mrs. Clark served a delicious lunch.

The Mother's Day programme has been changed to Sunday, May 16th. We are hoping our pastor, Rev. W. E. Edwards will be able to get down Saturday to lead a joint service with the Sunday School.

Mrs. Graham entertained a number of friends to tea Saturday afternoon where Mrs. Goldsmith was guest of honor. Everyone enjoyed the social get-together.

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		Miss Canada, 2 for29c

To Our Friends and Neighbours

This is to advise you that the Western Department Store is now under New Management. Mr. George Anderson, your general friend, will continue to manage our Grocery Department, in line with our new policy, which will be to give you quality goods at lowest possible prices.

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